

Where are we?

- **Current Situation**

- During the 1990's, loads grew steadily at 1.8% per year
- Little new transmission since 1987

- **Objectives of BPA Infrastructure Plan**

- Keep the lights on — reinforce the system to comply with national reliability standards
- Interconnect needed new generation
- Remove constraints that limit economic trade & our ability to maintain the system

Transmission Line Construction

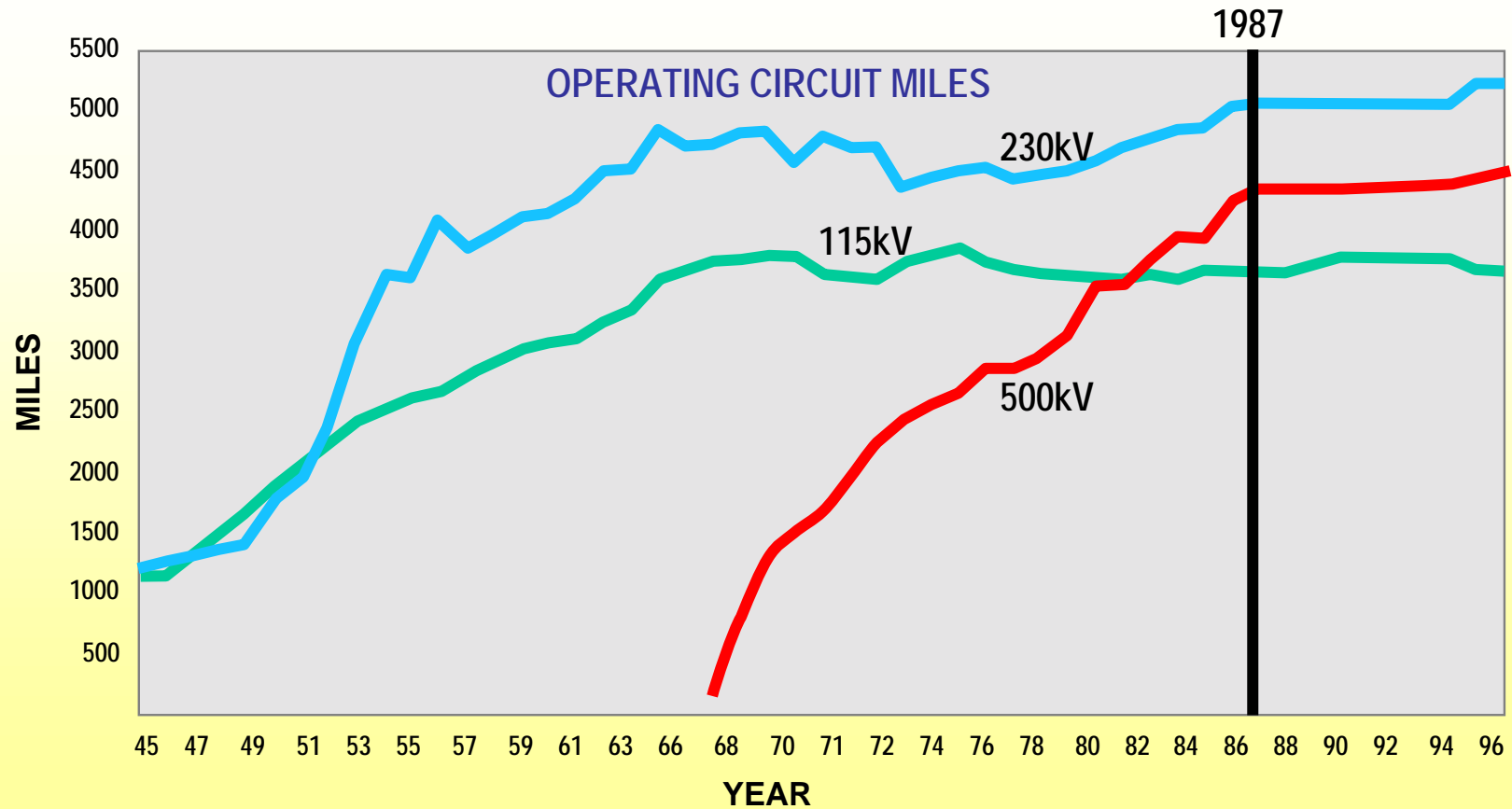


Figure 1: NW Constrained Paths

